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**Terms and Conditions Governing the Storage, Handling, and Delivery of
Merchandise at Center Market Cold Storage.**

1. **Storage lot.**—The storer shall furnish at or prior to the delivery of the goods for storage a manifest showing marks, brands, or sizes to be kept and accounted for separately. Unless otherwise instructed, goods will be stored in bulk or in lots at the discretion of the superintendent and will be billed accordingly. The word “lot” as used herein means a particular lot of goods to which a separate lot number is given when received at the warehouse. Delivery of the whole or any part of such lots will be made without subsequent sorting, except by special arrangement, whereby an extra charge will be made as provided in section 15. When rates are quoted by weight they shall be computed on net weight.

2. **Storage term.**—No lot will be accepted for storage for less than the monthly rate, and the charge therefor shall date from the receipt of the goods. The initial cooling or freezing is included in the first month's storage charge. A month means a calendar month, and shall date from the receipt of the goods up to but not including the same date of the succeeding month, except that when the expiring day falls on Sunday or a legal holiday the next business day will be the expiring day.

3. **Minimum storage and delivery charge.**—No storage charge shall be for less than fifty (50) cents for the first month and twenty-five (25) cents for each succeeding month. The service charge provided for in the tariff is in addition to the storage charge; but no service charge will be made on a lot withdrawn in one delivery.

4. **Withdrawal orders.**—Written or printed orders signed by the storer, identifying the goods and accompanied by the original storage receipt, may be required before delivery is made. Delivery upon presentation of the original nonnegotiable storage receipt will be deemed delivery to the storer or his agent. Goods must be ordered out by date and lot number, if lot numbers have been assigned. Delivery means delivery to the storer at the warehouse door. The warehouse does not undertake to guard and will not be responsible for the safety of goods ordered out and placed at the disposal of the storer on the platform.

5. **Transfer of ownership.**—When goods in storage are transferred on the books of the superintendent from one party to another, the storage rate and the expiration date will remain the same as if no transfer had been made, unless such transfer involves rehandling of the goods, when a charge will be made as provided in section 15.

6. **Lost receipts.**—When a storage receipt is lost or destroyed, goods will not be delivered until the storer executes a release or bond of indemnity, or both, as may be required by the superintendent. Unless notice in writing of the loss of a nonnegotiable storage receipt has been delivered to the superintendent at least 24 hours in advance of any subsequent deliveries thereon, no liability shall attach to the warehouse because of such delivery. If only part of the goods covered by the original receipt is withdrawn by the storer, the balance will be treated as a new lot and a new receipt will be issued therefor.

7. **Cartage.**—Storage rates do not include cartage or drayage. Reasonable effort will be made to obtain efficient cartage to or from the warehouse, whenever such arrangements are necessary, at the prevailing rates for such service.

8. **Demurrage.**—Car demurrage will not be absorbed, but reasonable diligence will be exercised to unload cars promptly.

9. **Insurance.**—Storage rates do not include insurance.

10. **Responsibility for damage.**—In accepting goods from truckmen or carriers, they are receipted for only in such condition as is apparent, and no responsibility is assumed for concealed bad order or for damage that may result therefrom, nor for discrepancies between actual and marked contents of packages, nor for leakage or shrinkage.

11. **Right to reject goods offered for storage.**—The right to reject goods unsuitable for storage is reserved.

12. **Conditions named in warehouse receipt.**—All goods accepted for storage are received and held under the terms and conditions named herein, together with those of the warehouse receipt.

13. **Right of removal.**—The right to remove goods from one room to another is reserved.

14. **Customers' workmen.**—The storer or his workmen will not be allowed to work on or have access to goods in storage unless accompanied by a regular warehouse employee, whose time will be charged for as provided in section 15. A warehouse employee will, if requested, assist in the work to be done.

15. **Extra service.**—Whenever special warehouse space, service, or material of any sort is supplied, a fair charge will be made therefor. The following charges per man-hour will be assessed for extra labor furnished by the superintendent: Common labor, 75 cents; clerical labor, \$1; minimum charge, 50 cents. A charge will be made for skilled labor according to the service rendered.

16. **Warehouse checking.**—Stock statements furnished by the customer will be checked with the books of the superintendent without charge; if compiled by the superintendent, charge will be made as provided in section 15.

17. **Rehandling.**—When goods are handled in storage for weighing, sampling, inspection, or other convenience of customer, a charge will be made as provided in section 15.

18. **Freight charges should be prepaid.**—All freight charges on shipments for storage should be prepaid or payment arranged for on arrival of goods. Freight charges advanced are entirely optional and draw interest at 6 per cent from date of payment. Responsibility for accuracy of freight bills is not assumed. If freight or other cash items are advanced for the benefit of the customer they are payable on demand, subject to interest charges as above, and such advances will not be made except upon preinspected and accepted goods.

19. **Directions.**—Shipments should be consigned to the owner in care of the Superintendent of Center Market, Washington, D. C.

Schedule of rates.

Commodity and container or quantity.	First month.	Each succeeding month.
Apples:		
Barrels—	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
Less than 100 barrels.....per barrel..	35	20
100 barrels or more.....do.....	30	15
500 barrels or more.....do.....	25	15
Service charge on single barrel deliveries, 15 cents.		
Season rate, 100 barrels or more, 60 cents per barrel to Apr. 1; after Apr. 1, 15 cents per barrel per month.		
Boxes, standard—		
Less than 50 boxes.....per box..	15	10
50 to 300 boxes.....do.....	12	8
300 boxes or more.....do.....	9	6
Service charge on deliveries of 2 boxes or less, 25 cents.		
Season rate, 300 boxes or more, 30 cents per box to Apr. 1; after Apr. 1, 6 cents per box per month.		
Baskets (bushel).....per basket..	15	10
Service charge on deliveries of two baskets or less, 25 cents.		
Apricots:		
4-pan carriers—		
Less than 100 carriers.....per carrier..	8	8
100 carriers or more.....do.....	6	6
Service charge on deliveries of 3 carriers or less, 25 cents.		
Artichokes:		
Drums (half barrel).....per drum..	15	15
Service charge on deliveries of 2 drums or less, 25 cents.		
Beets:		
Drums.....per drum..	35	35

Schedule of rates—Continued.

Commodity and container or quantity.	First month.	Each succeeding month.
Berries:		
Crates—	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
24s.....per crate..	10	10
32s.....do.....	15	15
Service charge on deliveries of 2 crates or less, 25 cents.		
60s.....per crate..	25	25
Service charge on single-crate deliveries, 25 cents.		
Butter and oleo:		
Less than 1,000 pounds.....per 100 lbs..	35	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do.....	30	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do.....	25	20
Service charge on deliveries less than 100 pounds, 25 cents.		
Cantaloupes:		
Crates.....per crate..	15	15
Flats.....per flat..	10	10
Service charge on deliveries of 2 crates or flats or less, 25 cents.		
Carrots:		
Drums.....per drum..	35	35
Sacks.....per sack..	25	25
Crates (1 barrel).....per crate..	25	25
Service charge on single sack or crate deliveries, 25 cents.		
Cauliflower:		
Crates (1 dozen).....per crate..	10	10
Crates (2 dozen).....do.....	15	15
Service charge on deliveries of 2 crates or less, 25 cents.		
Celery:		
Crates.....per crate..	35	35
Boxes.....do.....	20	20
Service charge on single-box deliveries, 25 cents.		
Cheese:		
Less than 250 pounds.....per 100 lbs..	25	20
250 to 1,000 pounds.....do.....	20	16
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do.....	18	13
10,000 pounds or more.....do.....	17	11
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Cheese, Cottage (see Butter).		
Cherries:	2½	2½
Small boxes (3 by 8 by 20 inches).....per box..		
Service charge on deliveries of less than 10 boxes, 25 cents.		
Clams:		
Barrels.....per barrel..	50	50
Cranberries:		
Barrels.....per barrel..	20	20
Service charge on single-barrel deliveries, 25 cents.		
Cream (freezer):		
Cans (5 and 6 gallons).....per can..	10	8
Service charge on deliveries of 2 cans or less, 25 cents.		
Cans (10 gallons).....per can..	20	15
Service charge on single-can deliveries, 25 cents.		
Cream (cooler):		
Cans (5 and 6 gallons).....per can..	8	6
Service charge on deliveries of 3 cans or less, 25 cents.		

Schedule of rates—Continued.

Commodity and container or quantity.	First month.	Each succeeding month.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
Cream (cooler)—Continued.		
Cans (10 gallons).....per can..	15	12
Service charge on single-can deliveries, 25 cents.		
Boxes (12 bottles).....per box..	10	10
Service charge on deliveries of 2 boxes or less, 25 cents.		
Dried fruit:		
Less than 250 pounds.....per 100 lbs..	25	20
250 to 1,000 pounds.....do....	20	16
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do....	18	13
10,000 pounds or more.....do....	17	11
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Eggs, dried:		
Boxes or cases.....100 per lbs..	25	25
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Eggs, frozen:		
Cans or crates (car lots).....per 100 lbs..	25	15
Small lots.....do....	50	25
Service charge on deliveries less than 100 pounds, 25 cents.		
Fish:		
Frozen—		
Less than 400 pounds.....per 100 lbs..	50	50
Service charges on deliveries less than 50 pounds, 25 cents.		
400 to 10,000 pounds.....per 100 lbs..	25	25
10,000 pounds or more.....do....	25	20
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
To be frozen—		
Less than 400 pounds.....per 100 lbs..	50	50
More than 400 pounds.....do....	50	25
Service charge on deliveries less than 50 pounds, 25 cents.		
Dried.....per 100 lbs..	25	25
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Grapes:		
4-pan carriers.....per carrier..	8	8
Service charge on deliveries of 3 carriers or less, 25 cents.		
Lard.....per 100 lbs..	25	20
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Meat:		
Frozen—		
Less than 250 pounds.....per 100 pounds..	50	30
250 to 1,000 pounds.....do....	40	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do....	35	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do....	25	20
To be frozen—		
Less than 250 pounds.....do....	50	30
250 to 1,000 pounds.....do....	50	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do....	40	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do....	35	20
Service charge on deliveries of 50 pounds or less, 25 cents.		

Schedule of rates—Continued.

Commodity and container or quantity.	First month.	Each succeeding month.
Meat (carcasses), beef:		
Frozen—	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
Less than 1,000 pounds.....per 100 pounds..	45	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do.....	35	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do.....	25	20
To be frozen—		
Less than 1,000 pounds.....do.....	50	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do.....	40	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do.....	35	20
Meat (carcasses), sheep, calves, and pigs.....do.....	50	25
Service charge on deliveries of 50 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Meat, chill room:		
Meats and poultry (boxes) and hogs.....per 100 pounds..	25	25
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Carcasses (beef).....per quarter..	30	30
Calves.....each..	25	25
*Sheep and lambs.....do.....	15	15
*Service charge on single carcass deliveries, 25 cents.		
Dried beef (barrels).....per barrel..	60	40
Mushrooms:		
Small baskets.....per basket..	5	5
Service charge on deliveries of 4 baskets or less, 25 cents.		
Nuts:		
In shell.....per 100 pounds..	25	20
Shelled—		
Less than 250 pounds.....do.....	30	30
250 to 1,000 pounds.....do.....	25	18
1,000 pounds or more.....do.....	20	14
Service charge on deliveries of 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Oranges, lemons, and grapefruit:		
Boxes—		
Less than 100 boxes.....per box..	20	20
100 boxes or more.....do.....	15	15
Service charge on single box deliveries, 25 cents.		
Small boxes.....per box..	10	10
Service charge on deliveries of 2 boxes or less, 25 cents.		
Peaches:		
Crates (24 quarts).....per crate..	10	10
Service charge on deliveries of 2 crates or less, 25 cents.		
Baskets (half bushel).....per basket..	8	8
Service charge on deliveries of 3 baskets or less, 25 cents.		
Baskets (1 bushel).....per basket..	15	10
Service charge on single basket deliveries, 25 cents.		
Pears (accepted only at owner's risk):		
Barrels—		
Same as apples, but no season rate.		
Boxes.....per box..	10	10
Service charge on 2 boxes or less 25 cents.		
Kegs (half barrel).....per keg..	20	20
Kegs (third barrel).....do.....	15	15
Service charge on single keg deliveries, 25 cents.		
Pineapples:		
Crates.....per crate..	15	15
Service charge on single crate deliveries, 25 cents.		

Schedule of rates—Continued.

Commodity and container or quantity.	First month.	Each succeeding month.
	<i>Cents.</i>	<i>Cents.</i>
Plums:		
4-pan carriers.....per carrier..	8	8
Service charge on deliveries of 3 carriers or less, 25 cents.		
Potatoes:		
Sacked.....per 100 pounds..	20	15
Barrels.....per barrel..	25	25
Service charge on deliveries of 1 barrel or 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Poultry:		
Frozen—		
Less than 1,000 pounds.....per 100 pounds..	40	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do....	30	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do....	25	20
To be frozen—		
Less than 1,000 pounds.....do....	50	25
1,000 to 10,000 pounds.....do....	40	20
10,000 pounds or more.....do....	25	20
In chill room—		
Any quantity.....do....	25	25
Service charge on deliveries less than 100 pounds, 25 cents.		
Squabs.....per 100 pounds..	50	50
Service charge on deliveries less than 50 pounds, 25 cents.		
Turnips:		
Sacked.....per 100 pounds..	20	15
Barrels.....per barrel..	25	25
Service charge on deliveries of 1 barrel or 100 pounds or less, 25 cents.		
Miscellaneous: For rates on commodities not listed herein, apply to superintendent.		

